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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: JAY SHORT and MARTIN KELLER

Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

The prior application is assigned of record to Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office recorded on September 22, 1998 at 9488/0675. A certified copy of the name change from "Recombinant Biocatalysis, Inc." to "Diversa Corporation" is enclosed herewith).

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	71
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Enclosures:

- Change of Attorney Address;
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 2 pages
Forms PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application, 1 pages).
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application Serial No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997, now abandoned.. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of and are incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper. A copy of which is enclosed.

Basic filing fee	\$	345.00
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